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CLASS WAR

BY ALL MEANS NECESSARY

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CARNIVAL RIOT

TOP COP HURT

RIOT FURY

MOB RUNS RIOT

Cops petrol-bombed

ANGRY MOB HURLS STONES

Petrol bombs rock police

Police pelted

RAMPAGE OF THE RIO

I BET HE DRINKS CARLING BLACK LABEL

I HAVE PUT A NAME TO MY PAIN IT IS.... THATCHER!

THE LAST ISSUE OF CLASS WAR WENT DOWN A TREAT!

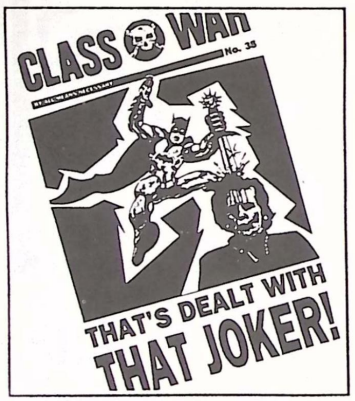
Record numbers of Class War were sold. Paper sellers were even in action outside cinemas screening Batman, and sold out!!!

Class War is now on sale in more cities, towns, and villages right across Britain than ever before, and the numbers are increasing DAILY. From Swansea to Shetland and Cornwall to Cumberland, Class War is your number one choice!

Anyhow, enough of the chat, here's what's in your bubbling hot issue 36 of Class War:

*** THE TRUTH ABOUT THE TOFFS AND WORLD WAR TWO!**
*** THE SICKENING TRUTH ABOUT TRANSVISION VAMP STAR WENDY JAMES!**
*** WHY THE YUPPIES ARE ON THE RUN!**

Plus loads more, so get stuck in!!!



DISEASED YUPPIES

COMRADES IN THE CITY OF DUBLIN, EIRE. REPORT THAT THE "ENGLISH DISEASE" OF YUPPIES HAS REACHED THEIR CITY.

The old docks in Dublin, are in the process of being "gentrefied" and local council housing is being pulled down by the developers.

We are also recieving reports of severe street riots in the Ronanstown and Inchicore areas of Co.Dublin!

Watch this space for more news!

WE SAY

WHAT'S THIS? A RIOT COVER ON THE NEW CLASS WAR! BUT THERE AIN'T BEEN NO RIOTS THIS SUMMER! WANT A BET!!

Class War has been watching a new trend within Britians media. That trend is; "Riots, I see no riots". Bollocks! This summer has seen a great deal of SERIOUS STREET DISORDER, aimed well and truly at the FILTH.

Amongst many, many others, here a few highlights;

NOTTING HILL Late July saw over 4,000 riot filth on the streets, taking a battering at the end of "carnival".

SALFORD,MANCHESTER All summer long cop cars have been attacked. Local kids have got it down to a fine art, wearing balaclavas they lie in wait..

LIVERPOOL The home of "Bobby Bushwacking", you can't tell the youths here anything about taking on the filth, they pionered most of the tactics in use,nationwide,today. And they've been bubbling all summer long.

SOUTHMEAD, BRISTOL Even as we go to press, the 'mead is having its SEVENTH (count 'em) night of continuious rioting! Burning fires, to lure in the cops, and petrol bombing those stupid enough to respond, is the hallmark of street disorder on this council estate!

ST.PAULS, BRISTOL This inner city area, no stranger to having a go, did us proud in late September, when Task Force riot squads, sent in to resuce 3 CID who were getting a battering, were met with a hail of bricks and bottles.

The following night, instead of lying low, locals went to the near-by middle-class ghetto of Montpelier and robbed and looted posh shops there!!!

DON'T expect to read about these, and the many other incidents that happen these days. The chances are, they will NOT BE REPORTED! The media is trying to keep a very tight lid on all such happenings, for fear of inspiring others to hit back against the SCUM that rule us. One example of this, is the reporting of the SOUTHLAND riots. Only when things got so bad, that it could no longer be ignored, by the press, did the law admit that ALL SUMMER LONG, they have been the victims of hit and run attacks on lone cop cars! Getting rid of the filth, and controling our own areas, is the.e FIRST step in taking complete control of our lives. We must learn to ATTACk, but more importantly, we must also learn who the real enemies are, DON'T rob off your own, DON'T intimidate your own, we must be sure that getting rid of the filth, doesn't alienate those around us, from ourselves.

BE COMMUNITY MINDED!

POLL TAX? KEN'S NOT PAYING!

MASS RESISTANCE AND MASS NON-PAYMENT HAS BECOME A REALITY IN SCOTLAND WHERE LOADS OF PEOPLE (ONE THIRD AT THE LAST COUNT) EITHER ARENT PAYING OR ARE IN AREERS.

The whole collection system is fast approaching breaking point, and if they don't collect the tax, then they can't employ scabs to do the dirty work.

The anti-poll tax unions are holding together in Scotland and growing by the day in England & Wales. There's even soon to be an All-Britain Federation!

CONFIDENCE

Maybe the scum who devised this anti-working class tax made a mistake when they divided Scotland from the rest of the UK for the scheme. Scottish resistance has inspired and given confidence to people in other parts of the country.

A National Conference to set up a UK Anti Poll Tax Federation has been *organised for* November 25th in Manchester Free Trade Hall. It will be open to all anti-poll tax groups - 2 delegates per group - Book your coach seats now!

POLL TAX TIPS No4

HERE'S THE FOURTH INSTALLMENT OF YOUR CUT-OUT-AND-KEEP GUIDE TO THE POLL TAX AND EVERYTHING ABOUT IT!

This issue's tips were sent in by a reader in sunny Manchester, where things are hotting up in readiness for next April.

1. Collect up all your old newspapers and magazines and fill in all the 'freepost' coupons with the name and address of your local Poll Tax Registration Officer. It's handy to have their home address, which might be in the phone book.

2. Phone up local Exchange & Mart type newspapers and place adverts in them using the name and phone number of the Poll Tax Officer. Use you imagination- advertise a yuppie car at a bargain price, or expensive stereo equipment going cheap - anything that will get lots of people phoning either their office number during the day, or their home number at night and weekends!

The newspaper adverts dept. will ask for an address to send the bill to, so have it written down ready.

3. Eventually many people will be on the register against their will. Someone in your house may have registered you without asking, or you may have been threatened by the council with a fine for not filling in your form. If any of this happens, don't make things easy - register your name as Ms/Mr 'FUCKOFFIMNOTPAYING' etc, and constantly write to them with awkward questions, and demand a written reply. If the Officers are always writing letters and telling people that their Hi-Fi's NOT for sale, it will really slow the whole process down, and the register itself will turn into more of a shambles than it is already.

4. If you've been unlucky enough to get your Ist payment request already, if you pay your Ist installment and then don't pay again. The areers on unpaid second installments will cause them as much trouble as non-payment!

If you've got any ideas for poll-tax-tips, or news of anti-poll tax activities in your area, why not drop us a line at Poll Tax Tips, c/o Class War, PO Box 499, Bristol BS99. Or ring your news in on the HOTLINE number:061 226 1293.

HOSPITALISED COPPER No17

DOZY DETECTIVE DAVE DICKHEAD HITS THE DECK - DOWNED BY A DEFTLY DELIVERED DELUGE. DELIRIOUS DAVE WAS DESPATCHED TO THE BRAIN DAMAGE DEPARTMENT WITHOUT DELAY - DOCTORS DISCOVERED THAT DUE TO A DECADE IN THE POLICE FORCE HIS BRAINWAS ALREADY DEAD AS A DODO!!!

"IT WILL BE CHEAPER TO BATH IN PERRIER"

THIS NOVEMBER WE WILL BE ABLE TO BUY SHARES IN THE WATER INDUSTRY JUST LIKE REAL LIFE MONOPOLY - DO NOT PASS GO, DO NOT COLLECT £200!

We already own the bastard thing, as a Nationalised industry it's our taxes that pay for it! Although we are not arguing the case for Nationalisation - everyone knows that nationalised industries are not run for a service but for profit.

Year after year gas and electricity bills and water rates go up, but the quality of service and numbers of jobs go down. This is partly down to the lack of government investment into new technology - some of the seworage systems haven't been updated since the Victorian times!

BIG BOYS

Now that Thatcher wants to sell the Water, Gas and Electricity industries, they merit having billions of pounds pumped into them to make them cost effective and efficient. Not for us, the customers, but the scum-bag big investors who've got millions to buy vast amounts of shares. Within a few years the different water companies will be owned by just a few 'Big Boys' who will be able to charge what they like.

But this sell-off will not be easy for the government. There is a lot of public hostility to this rip-off, so to stop the potential buyers from worrying the government is offering cut price shares and 'special offers'. What exactly these are they won't come out and say it's just a load of hype and the advertisers are lining their greasy pockets out of it.

£40 MILLION DOWN THE DRAIN

Already the Tories have spent £40 million on advertising, at a time when the National Health Service is closing wards and cancelling operations. In fact Whitehall is now the biggest single spender in the advertising world, to the extent that they have doubled the cost of prime time advertising on the TV. In fact once the water and electricit[illegible] have been sold off, the gover[illegible] have spent more than £2 B[illegible] fees and advertising & [illegible] Money down the drain!

METE[illegible]NCTER

But what does the sell-off of public industries mean to us ordinary people? Higher costs! Water will be metered, every drop used will be charged, gas and electric bills will go up - nothing new! So if you only bath once a month, hardly ever wash your clothes and drink out of puddles you're laughing!

EAU SHIT

WHEN THE WATER, GAS AND ELECTRICITY INDUSTRIES ARE PRIVATISED THE GOVERNMENT ARE SET TO ENFORCE A 'NO STRIKE' POLICY ON THE EMPLOYEES.

Norman 'Ferret' Fowler has already been to the U.S. and Canada to find out how the bans are used there. How can it be done? By listing them as Emergency Services - meaning if theywent on strike long enough they would bring the government to their knees! In the U.S. unions have to maintain a service and so-called 'cooling off' periods have to be applied before a strike can go ahead, which basically means that it gives the government time to prepare for back-up services, like they did in the dockers' strike.

LAWS TO BE BROKEN

The government will use their courts as usual, the TUC will march up and down protesting, and the legislation will be passed.

Once it' done to these industries, then how many more will they slap the 'Emergency Services' label on? Miners? Nurses? Transport workers? Refuse collectors? There'll only be ice-cream vendors and balloon sellers left to go on strike!

We'll let them pass their pathetic laws, because when it comes down to it, laws are there to be broken, and when we are pissed off enough no piece of shitty paper will stop us from fighting for what we want.

fact ★ file

1. More than one fifth of the seworage works run by water authorities breach pollution regulations regularly.

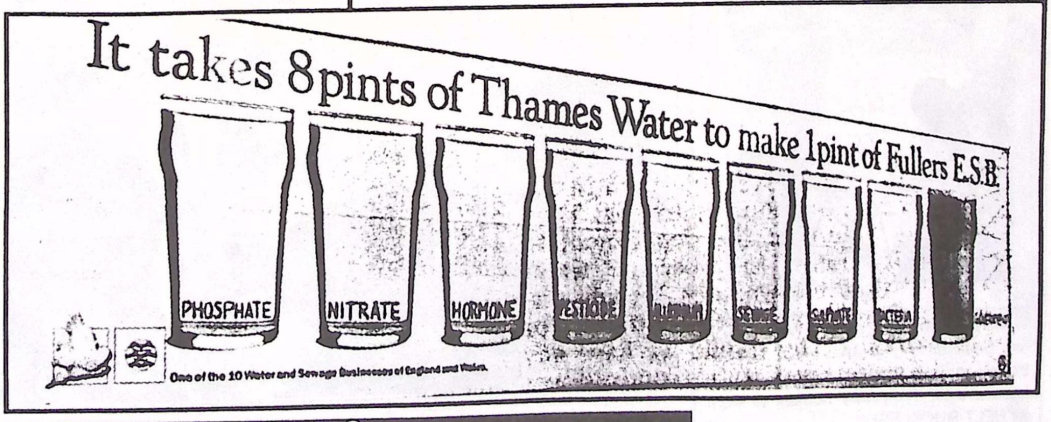
2. The Water Authorities legally dump untreated sewage from off-shore ships near our costal resorts.

3. The EEC is taking the government to court over their failiure to comply with standards,: over safe levels of nitrate and lead in drinking water.

4. The government has plans to relax the limits on the discharge of waste into rivers from sewage works, once the industry is privatised.

5. Nearly all British beaches do not comply with EEC 'Eurobeach' standards, i.e. they are health risks.

filth


It takes 8 pints of Thames Water to make 1 pint of Fullers E.S.B.
PHOSPHATE
NITRATE
HORMONE
One of the 10 Water and Sewage Businesses of England and Wales.

SCREWDRIVER RAMPAGE

Luxury cars in Euxton and Astley (near Chorley,Lancashire) have had thousands of pounds worth of damage done to them by 'vandals' on the rampage with screwdrivers. 14 cars including a Mercedes and a Lotus which had £1000 of damage alone, were attacked in the driveways of posh homes!

PHONE FLING!

A yuppie rail commuter had a spot of interference on his portable phone -a fed-up fellow passenger flung it out of the train window! Other passengers clapped and cheered as the £2000 ...ne disappeared into the night on ...Liverpool Street Line!

...AY FUN

Police came under attack from hundreds of teenagers at an Acid House party in Bournemouth on the Bank Holiday. Twelve people were arrested as the cops were pelted with stones and other missiles. 200 riot cops were called in as the fighting continued for four hours!

JOKEBOX

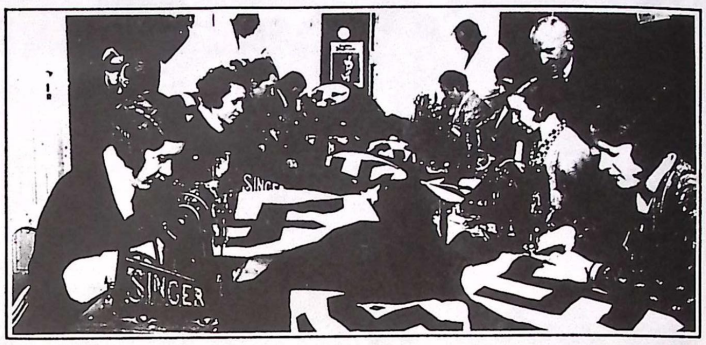
Q. If a yuppie, a copper, and an M.P. all jump off a cliff at exactly the same time, who'll hit the bottom first? A. Who gives a toss!

KNOCKERS!

In the East End of London a new fashion has been driving yuppies mad. Trendy trouble-makers have been stealing door-knockers off the yuppy houses to wear as BELT-BUCKLES!

DON'T MENTION THE WAR...

THE MEDIA HAS BEEN GOING ON AND ON ABOUT WORLD WAR TWO UNTIL EVERYONE IS BORED STUPID BY IT. BUT THERE'S ANOTHER SIDE TO THE STORY THAT THEY WANT TO KEEP QUIET ABOUT.



FASCISTS

We are told that in 1939 the war against fascism began. Yet in reality the working class of Europe had been fighting fascism for a decade.

In England, workers smashed the fascists on the streets, and reduced their influence to the pages of The Daily Mail. Meanwhile, the ruling class wined and dinedwith fascists and signed agreements on flimsy bits of paper.

In Spain in 1936, the working class took to the streets with guns when Franco and his fascists attempted to grab power from the liberal government. In their fight against fascism, the workers quickly saw that they would also have to get rid of the entire ruling class too.

Outside of Spain the ruling class was more scared of revolutionary workers than fascists and did nothing to halt the rise of Hitler, Mussolini or Franco.

Parts of the British working class tried to give international support against the Spanish fascists who were being aided by Hitler and Mussolini.

The workers' support was usually through the Communist Party. However, Stalin sided with the Spanish liberals rather than the working class. He supported the smashing of the communal farms and worker-controlled factories that had been set up, and the return of land and factories to the landowners and bosses.

In Germany, anti-fascists attempted to destroy the Third Reich. Thousands of them went to the labour camps and slaughter, along with gays, gypsies and jews. Yet we are told that the Second World War was against ALL the Germans.

World War Two was a war between the world's ruling classes, *with us as the* cannon-fodder. If the English ruling class could have made an agreement they would have. They had no commitment to ending fascist barbarism as it was only a more extreme version of their own brand of capitalism!

In 1939 the working class was sent off to a war it couldn't win. The allied leaders made little attempt to stop the "Final Solution": stopping mass slaughter was not their main aim. Before and during the war, many Jewish refugees had found themselves far from welcome outside Germany, so what had changed?

The lesson is clear: if our class doesn't fight the class war everywhere, by all means necessary, we can find ourselves in the middle of a bosses' war where *fighting brings us nothing but millions dead, and not fighting* is as useless as pacifism. The struggle against the ruling class, fascist or anti-fascist continues...

10 THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT WWII

WE HAVE RECENTLY BEEN BOMBARDED BY PRESS ARTICLES ABOUT HOW BRITAIN PULLED TOGETHER TO BEAT THE NAZIS IN THE LAST WORLD WAR, BUT HERE IN CLASS WAR YOU CAN NOW READ THE TRUTH ABOUT HOW THE TOFFS SPENT THE WAR - RUNNING AWAY, COLLABORATING AND PROFITEERING!!

1) In the 1920's arch-Tory Winston Churchill said "If I had been born in Italy I would have been a Fascist."

2) Ex-King Edward VII, forced to give up the throne over his twice married American wife, fawned over Hitler and his Nazi cronies, including secret meetings on their Caribbean holiday island.

3) Lloyd-George,ex-prime minister, said that he had heard what Hitler had to say, and thought he spoke "great wisdom".

4) Blue blooded Lord Redesdale's daughter, Unity Mitford, spent many years in Berlin adoring Hitler, and her sister Diana married the British Fascist leader Sir Oswold Mosley.

5) Cliveden, home of the mega-rich Astor family, became home from home for the Nazi Ambassador Joachim Von Ribbentrop, who was later tried as a war criminal.

6) The Daily Mail openly supported Hitler and Fascism.

7) Rich parents sent their kids away to Canada and Australia to escape the Blitz. Working Class families had to make do with the cupboard under the stairs!

8) Every night, so-called "Yellow Convoys" of rich families left Britain's blitzed cities for the safety of their country mansions. They were frequently jeered and even stoned by the working class people left behind to face it out.

9) War leader, Churchill, was forced to stop doing the rounds of the bombed areas of London, because he and his party were frequently bricked by local people.

10) Buckingham Palace, home of the royals, was NEVER ONCE bombed. This wasn't due to some miraculous feat though, but because the German airforce was under STRICT orders not to, as the Royals had strong ties with the German war leadership.

SALLY SKULL, THE HOTTEST GOSSIP AROUND!

BRITAIN'S MOST HATED ROYAL, 'FLATULENT FERGIE' HAS BEEN EXPOSED AS A CON ARTIST.

I'm not talking about the con that she and the rest of her kind pull on us every day - that of being the 'Royal Family', (Adams Family more like!). No, I mean the con she's doing with her childrens books "Budgie The Helicopter'.

She CLAIMS that the profits will go to children's charities, but she forgot to mention that only 10% will go to charity, and a massive 90% will go to fatten her own coffers. And what will all this extra cash no doubt be spent on? More hideous clothes, more posh food and drink, and more luxurious holidays with Andy and the brats in the Carribean.

ARROGANT PARASITE

That this horrible, bossy, arrogant parasite can go on National T.V. and say "At the end of the day, at least I'm doing something to help children", when she keeps the dosh for herself, is totally disgusting. And this all comes from someone who says "It hurts me to be called a parasite".

I only hope I'll be the lucky person who gets to string her up from the nearest lamp-post, come the day of reckoning!!

FERGIE FOALS AGAIN!

THE BAD NEWS IS OUT! OVER-FED FERGIE IS EXPECTING ANOTHER LITTLE PARASITE TO ADD TO THE GROWING ROYAL COLLECTION!

I only hope that both mother and baby die in childbirth, and the rest of the Royal brood go with them!

WHO DID 'SMASH HITS' READERS VOTE AS *THE MOST LOATHSOME WOMEN OF THE YEAR?*

Who said "I detest cruelty to animals more than I detest cruelty to humans". But when asked why, in that case, was she wearing a leather hat and a leather jacket replied "Because the animals are dead already"!!!

Who is Britain's most obnoxious, middle class, hypocritical rebel without a cause? Wendy James of course!

The lead singer of Transvision Vamp loves to spout on about how wrong it is for women to have to sell themselves as objects rather than people. And quite right she is too, but then she goes on Top of the Pops in the shortest skirt possible, with little else on but a bra, and at a recent gig at Bristol's 'Studio' she ripped off her skirt and cavorted around in her knickers for ages, saying in her own defence "well, it's art, man."!!!

Well, one of Wendy's school friends, since dumped of course, has got in touch with us and spilled the beans about Wendy's time in her posh all-girls public school in well-to-do Lewes, Sussex.

She recalls an incident when a school

friend named Amanda organised a protest against vivisection in her biology class. When asked if she wanted to join in, Wendy replied that she didn't as it would hurt her exam results!!!

Classmates remember Wendy as a 'teachers pet', always sucking up to teachers and even grassing on friends!

Drinkers down the Warwick Castle pub in London's Portobello Road would do well to give this middle class brat a good hiding when she pops in next with her posh friends.

SCOTTISH TORIES ARE STILL REELING FROM THE SHOCK RESIGNATION OF TOP SCOTS TORY, ROSS HARPER.

Ross, whose other habits include being boss of Scotland's biggest Law firm and president of the Law Society, was shopped by ex-escort girl Jeanette Ferguson, who revealed an 18 month catalogue of secret spanking sessions in Edinburgh's poshest hotel.

Now I'm a woman of the world, and if Ross Harper is stupid and rich enough to want to pay someone to spank him, then so be it, but I've got an idea that would save Harper loadsa money....all he has to do is go down into Glasgow or Edinburgh's inner cities, tell people who he is, and I'm sure that he'd get the punishment session of his life!

He could even take disgraced ex-Tory MP Harvey Proctor with him!!!

WHO CARES ABOUT PRINCESS ANNE AND MARK PHILLIPS SPLITTING UP? MANY ORDINARY FAMILLIES HAVE TO GO THROUGH IT EVERY YEAR, AND NO ONE SHEDS ANY TEARS ABOUT THEM. Well, I've discovered a few secrets about the marriage-that-wasn't that might entertain you...

*Captain Mark's passion for animals, especially horses, goes a lot farther than most people suspect. He was once found by a stable lad, since sacked, locked in a passionate embrace at the wrong end of a stallion!!

*Captain Mark's father, Major Peter Phillips, was tried for cowardice during the second world war. He only got off when the witness against him was bought off with a fat bundle of money and the promise of a pension for life!!

*Princess Anne's habit of getting off with various lackeys, most recently the upper class snob Tim Lawrence of the 'letters scandal', led to servants at their posh home in Gloucestershire being ordered to knock on every door, even cupboards, before they entered. This rule was the result of an incident when a butler found Princess Anne, naked except for a riding crop and boots, on a table with a police guard dressed as the famous steeple chaser 'Red Rum'. Whatever next? Their lingering and painful deaths I hope!!

BUGS BOBBY!

IT SEEMS THAT COPPERS ARE HATED IN MANCHEST... THEY'RE TRYING TO... PUBLICITY CAMPA... SMARTENING UP TH... ONSTEP TO SCHOOL KIDS.

The star of this campaign?.....
BOBBY BUG!!!

STUPID

It's well known that most cops have the I.Q. of a dead earthworm and the loving kindness of a hungry spider. But to put a bug alongside a copper is really not fair on bugs.

Anyway, we reckon that despite their campaign, the kids they're trying to win over aren't stupid enough to think that a few free badges and bookmarks is making the cops any friends.

SQUASHED

Of course the big question still remains - which rock did Bobby Bug crawl out from under? We hope it's the one a Mancunian Class Warrior threw at him to rid us of this pest!

YUPPIES O

YUPPIES IN THE EAST END OF LONDON HAVE BEEN RUNNING INTO MORE TROUBLE THAN USUAL RECENTLY - AS WELL AS RUNNING THE GAUNTLET OF LOCAL PEOPLE'S HATRED, THEY'VE GOT THE SHIT END OF THE DEAL THAT THE REST OF US HAVE HAD TO PUT UP WITH ALLALONG. WELL, DON'T EXPECT ANY OF US TO SHED A TEAR!!!

SWEATING

All over the gentrified areas and the docklands, the greedy yuppie scum are sweating as their money-grabbing deals backfire. Estate Agents have been closing down left, right and centre, and now many of the biggest property developers look like they will collapse.

PARASITES

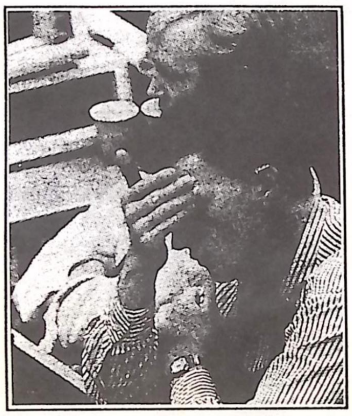
The Kentish Property Group, builders of massively expensive yuppie blocks all over East London have just gone bust, and the snooty scum are having to pay £10,000 each for an empty building site. HA FUCKING HA. Some these parasites got what medicine!

KENTISH
KENTISH PROPERTY GROUP PLC

ATTACKED

Meanwhile , working class people all over the country are fighting back at their attempts to drive us out of our communities.

The yuppies and toffs of this country have always found some way of turning their problems into problems for us too. The rise in mortgage rates or stock



market crashes won't get rid of them by itself - it's down to us. The Class War Newsdesk hears reports every day of yuppies being attacked or their cars scratched. Our communities are organising against all kinds of grief - from the poll tax, the cops... and the yuppies. *Right now we have them on the run, we can't let up yet!*

GREASY RICH BASTARDS

THE 'REGENERATION' OF HULL CITY CENTRE CONTINUES. MORE BUS SHELTERS, MORE SEATS, MORE TREES. THE MARINA STANDS FULL OF GLISTENING CRUISERS FROM ALL **OVER THE COUNTRY.**

The one bedroom £100,000 flats overlooking the marina stand empty and waiting!! But where are they? Where are these greasy rich bastards? Has the graffitti and death threats sent these scumbags retreating to their country mansions? Or is it there just aren't enough wine-bar's open yet?

WEEKEND RETREATS

Don't be misled into beleiving that the various flats springing up around the marina are for residential use. The majority of these properties have been snapped up by Southern property developers and sold to their clients down south as 'weekend retreats' and stopovers as the turds float around the British Isles flaunting their wealth for all to see.

Don't believe either that the millions of pounds of rate-payers money which the council are pumping into the development of the city is to attract business and industry to our region, or even for our benefit. The only industry that it attracts is the service industry, sowe can lick their arses and say thanks for the privilege, turning Hull city centre into one big hotel & leisure complex.

But as these parasites move in, resistance is growing.

DEATH THREATS

Graffitti has become common, along with death-threats. Luxury cars are being scratched, gouged and trashed. The real excitement comes on a weekend when the growing number of people sickened by the open flaunting of their wealth take a stroll around all the yuppie bars surrounding the marina.

There'll certainly be NO rest for the wicked in Hull!!!

VERA BITES BACK

"THIS POSH FLAT WAS ALL PAID FOR OUT OF OUR SWEAT. IF I HAD MY WAY I'D BURN THE BLOODY LOT DOWN!" -

Vera Duckworth shows what she feels about her boss, Mike Baldwin's new yuppie flat in TV soap 'Coronation Street'.

Baldwin had sacked all the workers in his factory and bought a flat in Salford Quays, a new development in Manchester (see CLASS WAR no.35).

Vera, Ivy and Ida were hopping mad and it's a shame they didn't do the decent thing and give the bastard a real ***HOUSE WARMING PARTY!***

But then it's only a TV programme anyway, and try as they might, they could never touch on our REAL class hatred for the rich.

In Manchester and Salford we'll still be out to get the yuppies long after the 'Coronation Street' script writers have found another long-lost cousin to distract Vera from her problems.

NORTHERN NEWS

IN SALFORD AND MANCHESTER, LEEDS,BRADFORD AND LIVERPOOL THE YUPPIE INVASION IS STILL SLOW BUT SURE.Because its never been on such a huge scale as in London, and because the areas they are trying to take over are those where property prices haven't really fallen or weren't really pricey anyway, interest rate rises unfortunately haven't affected them much yet.

HATE

What IS happening is that the clear class divisions are being noticed in the inner cities.The enemy has moved onto our doorstep now that was daft of them! Theres a lot of hatred for the yuppies and the millions local councils are spending on them.Our group in Salford reports that people are looking forward to a long and nasty hate campaign against the invading yuppie bastards.Please send news, views and stolen filofaxes from mugged yuppies to Northern News (temporarily c/o Hull CLASS WAR).

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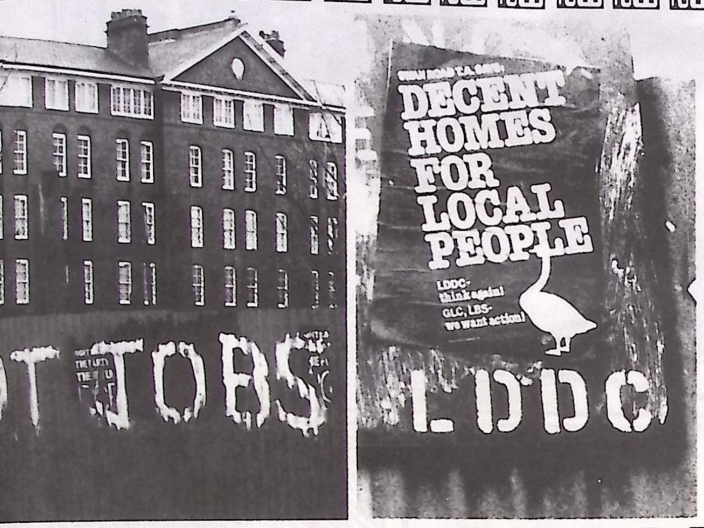


Over the last few years the Working Class in London's docklands have had to suffer the sight of thousands of rich yuppies flooding into their areas, flaunting their wealth and driving the existing population out!

The rise in mortgage rates and the stock market crash of '87 halted this invasion, as even the yuppies have found it hard to afford the ridiculous prices being asked for the new luxury flats in the area.

CRASH!

However, this does not mean that the Eastenders are happy at last. The yuppies who survived the crash are still there and some are still moving in, but not so fast.

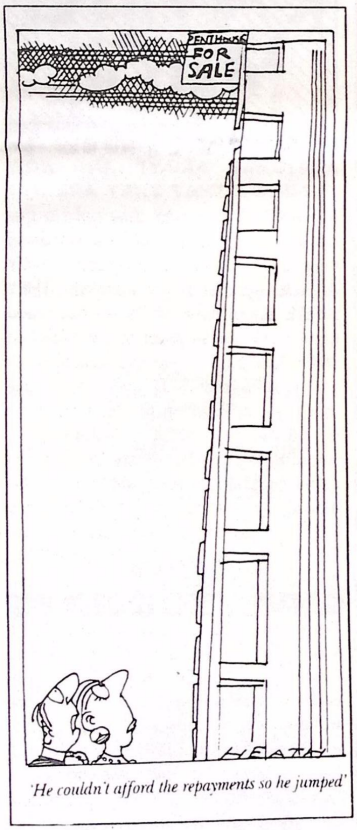
But even more sickening is the sight of hundreds of luxury homes lying empty whilst the working class people are still living in run down estates, often just the other side of a high wall.

Also, many developers have suspended the building of their new estates half way through, either because they've gone bust (what a shame!) or because they are worried that they won't be able to sell them and are cutting their losses.

BUILDING SITE.

This means that as well as living in some of the worst accommodation in Britain, the local people also find themselves situated in the middle of a bloody great unfinished building site.

However, this change in the economic affairs of Docklands could prove rather handy. After all, if the yuppies don't want the new flats then there's plenty of people who do!



'He couldn't afford the repayments so he jumped'

MANY PEOPLE FIND IT HARD TO SEE ANY LINK BETWEEN A 'BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DEFICIT' AND THEIR MORTGAGE REPAYMENTS, SO HERE'S CLASS WAR'S GUIDE TO THE ECCONOMY

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS - this is the difference between the value of imports and exports. A 'deficit' is where more goods are being imported than exported, meaning that money is being taken out of our economy to someone elses.

INFLATION - one of the reasons for a balance of payments deficit is inflation/ price rises. If our prices are higher than in other countries, then British goods become more expensive abroad, and foreign goods become cheaper here.

REASONS FOR INFLATION - there are basically two: In the late '70s the Tories claimed that inflation was due to high wage rises pushing up the cost of producing British goods, so their final price was high. However, in the '80s they say it's due to people having "too much money to spend", so demand for goods is higher, thus pulling up the price. High incomes also fuel a greater demand for foreign goods such as flash cars and clothes, further worsening the balance of payments deficit.

POPULAR CAPITALISM - that's a joke! It's Thatcher's idea that people should have a 'stake in the economy' by buying their homes or investing in shares. In reality, many working class people find they have NO CHOICE but to buy a house. Council houses are in short supply and the yuppie-fueled property boom has meant that landlords found they could make more money by selling property instead of renting it out. That means the chances of finding a place to rent is always being reduced.

INTEREST RATES - putting up interest rates increases Mortgage repayments, leaving people less money to spend on foreign goodies like BMW's and Lacoste Polo Shirts, as well as basic necessities such as food.

Most working class people will find it hard to believe that we've got too much money to spend. Even before the current wave of mortgage increases, we don't remember seeing millions of working class people walking around in Italian designer suits or driving round in Porsche turbo's.

The reality of course, is that it's not us who've had all this cash to spend. It's been the bloody yuppies!

There the ones who've had "to much money to spend" and it's them who can most easily afford the mortgage increase...but all it means to them is that they have to buy a new BMW every three years, instead of two!

TORY SCUM!

Meanwhile the rest of us have to cut back on the essentials of life like bread and gas etc.

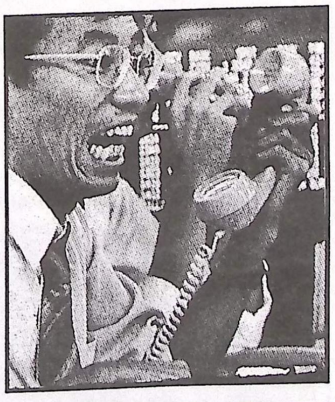
And you can bet your life that the Tory scum will be blaming this years pay rises as the cause of inflation.

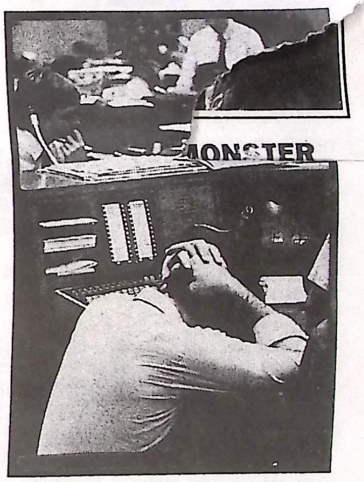
Their economy NEVER works in our favour. In the early eighties we suffered massive redundancies and lower wages and it was the yuppies who reaped the benefits of the "booming" economy that resulted.

Now we get decent pay rises, and we get screwed on the mortgage.

We say stuff the lot of 'em. We want what's ours, and we want it now.-

BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY!!!





Obviously we're not suggesting that they buy them, and the property developers are certainly not going to give them away. So this means that local people are going to have to TAKE them.

SHIT-HOLE!

The term 'squatting' often brings to mind scenes of squalor: empty properties full up with dirty hippies and punks having all night parties and generally turning the place into a shit-hole.

But this is not necessarily what it has to be like. Organised squatting by working class people in Britain and elsewhere has allowed many people to get decent homes for themselves and their families.

If Docklands people got organised to occupy new developments on a mass scale and showed that they were willing to defend their newly aquired homes, then there would be little that the authorities could do about it.

It's certainly a lot better than waiting for the council to find you somewhere or saving up for years for a mortgage.

PUT THE BOOT IN!

RACIST ATTACKS ON THE BANGLADESHI COMMUNITIES IN EAST LONDON HAVE MORE THAN DOUBLED IN THE LAST YEAR.

Alter the murder of a 51 year-old carpenter in July, the Asian community in Bethnal Green organised a march of 3,000 people to the police station which ended in a big scrap with the police and nazis.

Unfortunately 40 people were arrested (and guess which side they were on), but the Asian community is refusing to give up.

Although the strong fightback of the early eighties was watered down by council-sponsored 'community leaders', new organisations have been springing up to voice the anger of Asian communities who've had enough and want to do something about it.

While the council bleats out it's middle class anti-racist policies, working class people - black and white - are organising to boot the racists out!

SCHOOLS OUT!...

[illegible] HAMLETS IN [illegible]NDON'S EAST END AT LEAST [illegible]00 CHILDREN HAVEN'T GOT PLACES IN A PRIMARY SCHOOL.

On the face of it, the Inner London Education Authority's short sighted policies are to blame. But in reality it is race and class which are at the root of the problem.

The children are all working class and almost all Bengali. If they had been middle class, white children the situation would not have been allowed to arise.

However, the fact that they are mainly Bengali instantly makes it a non-urgent problembecause of the attitude that "they shouldn't be here anyway".

DOUBLED-UP

However, it's not just a question of racism. School classes all over the south east are being doubled up, with two classes being put into one. It won't be long before the situation in Tower Hamlets spreads to other areas.

The one thing you can be sure of is that it will be working class kids that are denied places in schools, and it will be schools in working class areas that will be shut. Class War are not making pathetic demands of an education system that is totally unsatisfactory. Even a properly funded and fully staffed school systemwill always act in the interests of the ruling class while they are in control.

However, we know that any reduction in already limited educational facilities puts more pressure on working class parents to find someone to look after their kids while they are at work. It means losing money through having to take days off work, more stress and more aggro in our already fucked-up lives.

FIGHT THE POWER!

A 16 YEAR-OLD KID WAS SHOT DEAD IN A WHITE AREA OF NEW YORK A FEW WEEKS AGO, BECAUSE HE "SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN THERE AFTER DARK".

The disgusting mayor of New York, Ed Koch, criticised anti-racist demonstrations at the site of the murder and then had the nerve to turn up at the funeral where he was attacked by stone-throwing youths!

PITCHED BATTLE

A crowd of 7,500 demonstrators, determined to show that the racists were not scaring them out of the area, ended up in a pitched battle with the cops when they tried to cross Brooklyn Bridge. (See picture below)

A couple of weeks afterwards, a massive crowd of black students ended up in a scrap with police who were blocking the road in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

The youths were chanting "Fight the Power" from Spike Lee's film 'Do The Right Thing' (see Class War no. 35), and when the cops waded into the crowd a riot followed which lasted for several hours!

THEIR RAVING MAD!!

THOSE NUTTY NAZIS, THE NATIONAL FRONT ARE NOW CLAIMING THAT THEY ARE NOT RACIST! THEY SAY they believe that black people are not inferior to whites (in their own country of course)! THEY ARGUE against racial attacks! THEY WRITE about how capitalism has made blacks victims as much as whites! And THEY SAY they are sympathetic to black youths who riot! BUT they then argue that the only solution to racial problems is racial separation - voluntary or compulsory! They support black separatists like Louis Farakhan and his thousands of supporters in the USA, and they've also been actively supporting the 'rights' of Asians and Muslims to have their own schools.

PURE CULTURE?

They say "End the Multi-cultural Madness". We say "Fuck off you Dickheads"! Do they think that Britainwas always one pure culture, one white race? Do they want to go back to a society of Ancient Britons and Vikings? Maybe they're just into dressing up - a typical NF hobby! You can just picture their meetings, everyone dressed up as Eric Bloodaxe and King Arthur!

No matter how they try and explain away their politics, when it comes down to it they are just plain RACIST BASTARDS.

DIVIDE AND RULE

Racial problems will always exist while the rich scum have control. They stir it up to achieve their 'divide and rule' society.

Racism and separatism may be different political ideas, but they are the same in one aspect - they offer working class people *FUCK ALL!*

LETTERS

DO THE WRITE THING

Letters/postcards/comments/news/ photos and cartoons – all gratefully recieved.

TO BRISTOL ADDRESS

DEAR CLASS WAR,
I enjoyed issue 35 of the paper, the bit on Colin Moynihan was really good! It's about time he got a real kicking!
The police are up to their usual tricks here in York, i.e. abusing the rights of football fans. The other night at Stockport they only permitted one flag on the fence in front of the away terracing, despite the fact that they did not obscure the view.
Needless to say they were also nicking people left, right and centre, for whatever they felt fit!
It makes me bloody sick, I reclon what we need is a good spot of Moynihan Mashing to keep our spirits up!
All the best, and keep up the good work,

M.P., YORK

Class War,
Thanks a lot for being such a fucking good paper. I've only started reading it since Issue 31 but now it's a must! I'm just writing to tell you that I'm really pissed off with upper class shit-heads who only see us as 'profit-making material' and not real people.
In my trade, catering, it's easy to see this. As a chef I work long hours in shit conditions and for shit pay. Some people in catering have to 'live in', as I do, and though the room I've got at the moment isn't too bad, some of the places I've had to live in, well, you wouldn't even put shit-head Thatcher in as punishment!
"Why not go on strike?" I hear you say. Because most other people are shit scared too. There's no union, and more importantly no unity in catering- everyone's scared of losing their job.
If you can put me in touch with any other people in this industry who are pissed off, I'd be thankful (I hope I'm not alone),then maybe we can sort something out for ourselves. I think it's time we stopped cooking for them and started cooking them up!
Thanks a lot,

D.W., DORKING.

If anyone out there wants to take up D.W.'s suggestion, write in to the London address.

SPOT THE LACK OF DIFFERENCES

ALRIGHT WE ACCEPT THERE ARE DIFFERENCES. THE ONE ON THE RIGHT WOULD MAKE A BETTER PRIME MINISTER!

NEIL KINNOCK

SLIME MONSTER

CHARITY? DO GIVE OVER!!

DUE TO A NEW LAW CHANGE, CHARITABLE ORGANISATIONS CAN NOW ADVERTISE THEMSELVES ON THE TV. SOON WE'LL SEE, TUCKED IN BETWEEN THE KIT-KAT AND McDONALD' ADS, PUBLICITY FOR CHARITIES LIKE OXFAM, CHRISTIAN AID AND THE N.S.P.C.C.

More publicity for a few good causes can't be a bad thing you might say, (although after a hard day when you slump in front of the telly, the last thing you want to feel is guilty for having a few quid left in your pocket). But why the recent growth in charities? And why does Thatcher personally promote them? Well, it's not because she's a caring, humane person. More likely it's because if we sell out for charities, then the government won't have to. And when people suffer or die because of a lack of money available for them, WE'RE supposed to feel guilty for not raising enough money! But surely money, or the lack of it in the world isn't the problem. There's loads of money and resources about, it's just that it's in the hands of a few rich bastards who save it for 'essential' things like pointless advertising campaigns or a new private jet for the company boss.

RICH BASTARDS

It's these rich bastards who are not only tight for not giving enough to charitable causes, it's them and their whole shit system that actually CAUSES most of the problem the charities then have to deal with! They cause disasters by cost-cutting safety-lapses such as the Zebrugge disaster. They keep the Third World in poverty mainly by demanding massive interest repayments on loans from the big banks. They are destroying the planet after making another fast buck, the list goes on.

GUILTY

To sum things up simply, all charity does is treat the symptoms of an illness, without dealing with the cause.
We should'nt be feeling guilty about the state the world's in it's not the working class who've fucked it up. It's the rich who are guilty, and no-one can say that Class War are extreme for wanting to kill the bastards!

Bastard

Gas Board

Bristish Gas spends tens of millions of pounds on crappy ads like this, While pensioners die after being cut off!

THIS IS CLASS WAR

THE CLASS WAR FEDERATION IS AN ORGANISATION OF LOCAL GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS YOU HAVE COME TOGETHER TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT CHANGING THE SOCIETY WE LIVE IN.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

THIS SOCIETY IS DIVIDED INTO CLASSES BASED ON WEALTH AND POWER. THE RULING CLASS WHO ARE SUPPORTED BY THE MIDDLE CLASS...AND THE WORKING CLASS. SUCH A SOCIETY IS THE CAUSE OF ALL THE PROBLEMS EXPERIENCED BY WORKING CLASS PEOPLE THE WHOLE WORLD OVER. THIS CAN ONLY BE SORTED OUT BY THE DESTRUCTION OF THE RULING CLASS BY THE WORKING CLASS...THIS IS CLASS WAR ! REAL CHANGE CAN ONLY COME ABOUT THROUGH WORKING CLASS PEOPLE ORGANISING THEMSELVES TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEMS THEY EXPERIENCE, USING DIRECT ACTION AGAINST THE INDIVIDUALS AND INSTITUTIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM...THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE. VIOLENCE IS A NECESSARY PART OF THE CLASS WAR, BUT ONLY AS MASS CLASS VIOLENCE OUT IN THE OPEN, NOT ELITIST TERRORIST ACTIONS. THE LAW IS MERELY A WEAPON OF THE RULING CLASS AND MUST BE IGNORED AND BROKEN WHEN THE NEED ARISES.

THE RULING CLASS DIVIDE US BY GETTING US TO FIGHT EACH OTHER ON THE BASIS OF STUPID THINGS SUCH AS RACE, SEX, SEXUAL PREFERENCE, AGE OR FOOTBALL TEAM YOU SUPPORT. WE WILL DESTROY THESE BARRIERS. ABOVE ALL CLASS WAR BELIEVE POLITICS IS LIFE AND LIFE IS POLITICS. WE REJECT THE BORING CHARACTER OF THE SO-CALLED "REVOLOTIONARY" GROUPS. POLITICS MUST BE FUN, IT'S A PART OF ORDINARY DAY TO DAY LIFE AND MOST BE ABLE TO TAKE THE PISS OUT OF ITSELF !

OUR AIM

THE AIM OF THE CLASS WAR FEDERATION IS NOT TO LEAD, BUT TO INCREASE THE MILITANCY OF WORKING CLASS PEOPLES ATTEMPTS TO SOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS THROUGH PROPAGANDA, ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AND DEBATE AS EQUALS.

WHAT WE DO

THE CLASS WAR FEDERATION PRODUCE AND DISTRIBUTE PROPAGANDA - A PAPER, JOURNAL, LOCAL LEAFLETS AND NEWSLETTERS. WE ARE INVOLVED IN WORKING CLASS STRUGGLES AND WE ENCOURAGE INVOLVEMENT IN THE CLASS WAR FEDERATION TO DO THE ABOVE, FOR DISCUSSION, AND FOR A LAUGH!

GROUPS + CONTACTS

There are active CLASS WAR groups and contacts in the following places. If you want to get in touch with us, please do so by writing to your LOCAL GROUP. If there isn't a local group near you, or you want to set up your own group, or you want to be a contact. Please write to your REGION GROUP (the one closest you). The REGION GROUPS are:

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INTERNATIONAL

CLASS WAR is at present making up lists of International groups and contacts whowish to be part of the rapidly growing CLASS WAR FEDERATION. If you wish to be included, or would like to know more, please write to the BRISTOL ADDRESS.
Countries inwhich people have shown an interest in forming groups, include; U.S.A., CANADA, AUSTRALIA, NORWAY, SWEDEN, EIRE, and GERMANY.

DON'T JUST SIT THERE

SO YOUR PISSED OFF WITH WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND YOU...YOU'VE READ CLASS WAR, AND YOU LIKE THE ANGLE, SO WHAT DO YOU DO NOW?

Well sorry, but we offer no quick solutions, no leadership which you can be bottle fed by, because we believe the working class can only be free if it takes power, as a class, at the grass roots, on the streets and in the factories. With no leadership, no political parties, doing it by ourselves, for ourselves.

We say, just get on with it, where you live, where you work, where you go to school...and if you want, give us a hand in getting these ideas across.

Apart from what we do at work, and where we live, CLASS WAR'S activity is mainly selling the paper. We do this by putting it in local bookshops, newsagents, recordshops etc, but above all, by STREET SELLING, or selling to your mates...standing outside stations or on the High Street on a saturday.

CLASS WAR doesn't believe it is the be-all and end-all of peoples lives. We don't demand all your time and energy.

We want more people, however, to be involved with the CLASS WAR FEDERATION, as we think the CWF is one of the best ways of getting revolutionary ideas across.

CLASS WAR, already sells many thousands of copies, copies which in turn, are read by many thousands of other people. We want, with your help, to be able to get over to even more people. You can do this in a number of ways;

GET IN TOUCH WITH YOUR LOCAL GROUP-START A LOCAL GROUP. By getting in touch with your local group, you can get involved in CLASS WAR activity in your area. Or drop us a line, and we'll give you all the help you need to start your own group up and running.

TAKE OUT A BULK ORDER. If your an individual, you can order bundles of papers from the BRISTOL ADDRESS, for only IOP a copy!!!(plus a little for postage) Send us a quid, and we'll send you 10 papers to flog to your mates, at work, school, or on the street. They sell for 20P each, so you'll be making a bit for yourself to!

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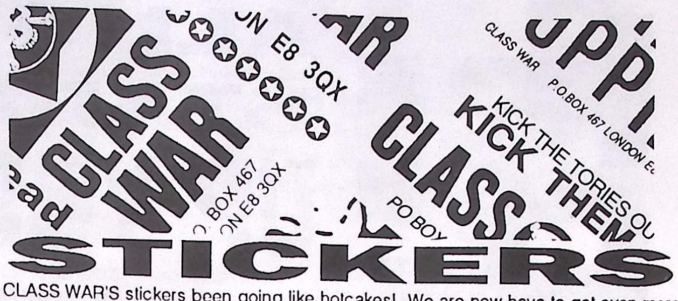
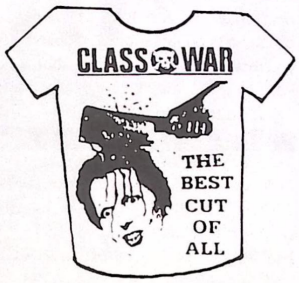


CLASS WAR'S stickers been going like hotcakes! We are now have to get even more printed, 'cus as soon as we get more done, they all get ordered! The stickers come 12 to a sheet, and are a bit bigger than the ones shown a above.
They cost 15P per sheet (less than one and a half pence each!) and are going fast, so get ordering!!! SAE with ALL orders, to the **BRISTOL ADDRESS.**



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T-Shirts currently available are **"ROCK AGAINST THE RICH"** and the excellent **"BEST CUT OF ALL".**
The picture does do justice to what is a fucking brilliant tee shirt. The **"BEST CUT OF ALL"** comes in two colour, Black and *BLOOD RED!*. All shirts are In one size,(large) which fits all All shirts are £4.50 from the

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SPORT

CLEMO DEMO

IN THE LAST ISSUE (351) WE SPILLED THE BEANS ABOUT HOW NINIAN PARK STADIUM, HOME OF CARDIFF CITY FOOTBALL CLUB, WAS SET TO BE SOLD TO PROPERTY DEVELOPERS.

Well, it seems that local opposition to the plan was not long in coming. At a recent home game between Cardiff and Bolton a mob of irate fans stoned the boardroom when the would-be yuppie owners were spotted inside, living it up on posh food and drink.

The damage done to the boardroom by the bricks that were lobbed went into thousands of pounds, and chairman Tony Clemo said "These people I was entertaining did not like the fans' behaviour and were very discouraged".

CLEMO OUT!

The yuppie-hating City fans have obviously got the right idea as Clemo's business premises were attacked by a group calling themselves the 'Tony Clemo Out Movement'! When the man himself turned up at 2am to inspect the damage, he was met by a 'welcoming committee' who hurled abuse at him, telling him to "spend more money on players" instead of sucking up to his toffee-nosed executive friends!

Watch this space for more news.....

ALL SEATER STADIUMS? UP YOUR ASS!

THE LATEST PET SCHEME OF THE EDITORIAL AND SPORTS WRITERS AND COLIN 'MR SUBUTEO' MOYNIHAN IS ALL SEATER FOOTBALL STADIUMS.

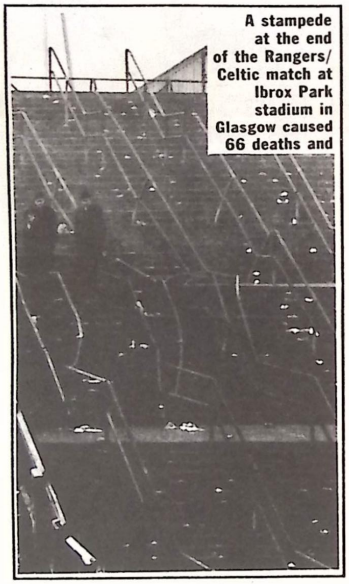
All Seater Stadiums - or ASSes - will be "safer, more comfortable and more profitable" we are told. However, just because you're seated doesn't mean you're safe: the 300 deaths after a riot in Peru in 1969 and those in the stand at Bradford testify to that.

MYTH

It is a Myth that terraces are unsafe. Around 1,175 million people have attended football matches in Britain since the last war. 189 have died.

The tragedies at Hillsborough, Bumden Park in 1946 and Ibrox Park in 1961 and 1971 were all caused by criminal neglect by the police and the clubs.

At Hillsborough the fences at the front were the killers, but the segregation fence erected by the club stopped fans escaping the crush by moving to the side. In the past much larger crowds filled the same terraces, but without the pens and fences there were no problems.



A stampede at the end of the Rangers/ Celtic match at Ibrox Park stadium in Glasgow caused 66 deaths and

CAPACITY

The Taylor Report into the disaster recommends a 15 percent reduction in the capacity of all clubs' standing areas. But this is in addition to the 30 to 40 percent reductions that have taken place over the last 30 years. If clubs really cared about their supporters then the larger ones would be INCREASING their capacity with better and more entrances and exits. The Football Association should sponsor clubs to increase their capacity to above their needs for big matches like FA Cup semi-finals. But instead they'd rather allow Wembley's capacity to be CUT!

SUPRISE

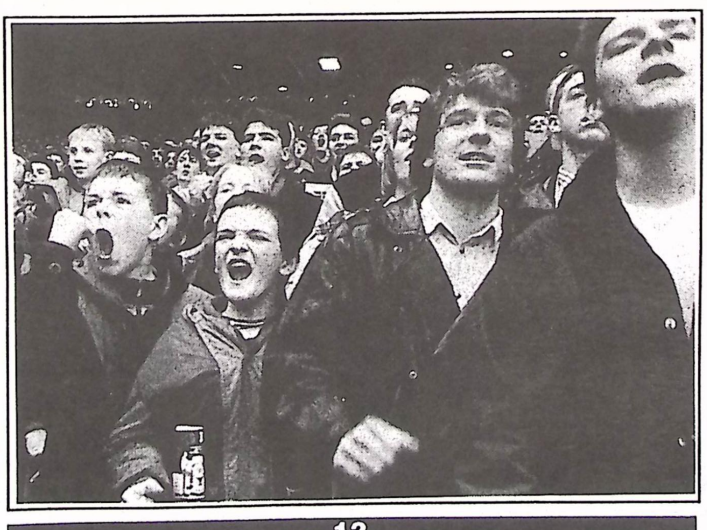
The real reasons for all the fuss about terraces are not - suprise, suprise - about fans' safety at all.

The authoritios hate the solidarity (albeit often twisted), the potential violence and, above all, the class hatred that the terraces exhibit and encourage.

They want our game to be like American Football: a nice "family" game where ordinaly working class fans are priced out by having to pay to sit in expensive seats. They want more executive boxes where yuppies can entertain their clients in luxury surroundings while we have to make do with watching the game at home on the box (as long as you can afford satelite TV, of course).

They will be quite happy to see the smaller, less glamourous clubs go broke because they want to destroy football as a working class sport.

The imposition of all-seater stadiums is the beginning of the end of the game as we know and love it, and we will have to FIGHT if we want to keep what WE'VE paid for at the turnstiles for over a century.



LET'S PLAYSUB-BOOT-EO WITH THE MINIATURE FOR SPORT!

THAT'S THE I.D.EA!

DUTCH FOOTBALL FANS PLAYED THEIR CARDS RIGHT AT THE START OF THE NEW SEASON. THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT TRIED TO BRING IN A ID CARD SCHEME, MODELED ON BRITIAN'S PLANNED ONE.

The scheme was due to be introduced first, at two matches in Utrecht and Den Haag, but the police were forced to let everyone in without the cards.

400 police (twice the normal amount) had been unable to cope with the away fans at the Utrecht match when they threatened to go on the rampage unless they were let in without their I.D. cards.

The Dutch F.A. has since decided to indefinitely postpone the scheme. NICE ONE!

DROP OUTS

Almost half the companies shortlisted to provide the electronic technology for this country's I.D. card scheme have pulled out.They say the government's plan is unworkable.

UNITED!

IT'S GOOD TO SEE FOOTBALL FANS LINKING TOGETHER AT LAST. Dundee Utd and West Ham as well as Man Utd and Celtic, have both produced joint fanzines. Celtic-Utd News has excellent coverage of the Knighton take over farce ie; *"RICH BASTARD BUYS REDS"!* Utd/ United - 35P from 3 Douglas Terrace, Dundee. Celtic United News - 10P from CUN C/O Box 104. Hull. HU3 2UJ.